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## JEROME ASKS THAT COURTS KEEP OPEN

District Attorney Preparing to Launch Blow at Equitable Men.

#### **MORTON ALSO TO** PROBE TO BOTTOM

Feveral Likely to Be Called Upon to Restore Money or Face Suits-The Mystery of Dead Man on Pay Roll Unexplained-Officials Refuse to Talk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 23.—Definite state-ents were made to-day by persons in a ments were made to-day by persons in a position to know the facts that Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with the full knowledge and approval of the new owner of the society, Thomas F. Ryan, would, in his own investigation of affairs, delve deeper than either the Frick committee or State Superintendent Hendricks. It is only the surface of the scandal that has been scratched.

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reason for the assertion that more remains to be disclosed is indicated by the fact that District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff to-day and made the unusual request to have the June term of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court extended over the summer months. Another request was predicted upon the statement that it might benecessary to take action toward criminal prosecutions with the Equitable.

The names of several individuals who have not heretofore figured prominently in the Equitable scandal were mentioned. One man formerly very prominently identified with a department of the society, who did not enjoy an extravagant salary, as galaries went in later days in the Equitable, and was said to have accumulated upwards of \$5,000,000, will, according to the current story, be called upon to restore some portion of this immense sum to the institution, or stand a law suit. The name of an appraiser, who in a period of about two years, is stated to have amassed upwards of \$1,000,000, is also prominently mentioned. There are stories that the Equitable Society's relations with the Lawyers' Club and with the Cafe Savarin Company, which

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S. W. Jackson, auditor of the society, when asked if he could give any explanation of why Dr. E. W. Lambert, who died thirteen months ago, and four former officers of the society, were still on the pay roll at salaries of from \$3,500 to \$25,000 a year, said: "See the controller or the cashier."

belong to him it he challenge in the dricks report. One of the directors the company, who has not resigned, asked to throw some light on the tery. He said it was beyond him how tery. mystery. He sent it was possible for a man to receive \$25,000 a year from the Equitable's salary fund for thirteen months after his death

#### COURTS KEEP OPEN.

#### Vacation Term Postponed at Request of District Attorney.

Quest of District Actoring.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 22.—The regular summer vacation of the court and of the
criminal branch of the Supreme Court
of General Sessions will be suspended thus
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year so that the courts may be available if District Attorney Jerome begins prosecution in connection with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This action was taken upon the request of District Attorney Jerome.

District Attorney Jerome, in making his motion to suspend the court's vacation, said he had a letter from Governor Higgins offering to place the evidence obtained by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks at Mr. Jerome's disposal. Mr. Jerome added:

"It is my desire to have that evidence and it is my intention to go through it very thoroughly.

"The widespread attention called to this matter makes it mandatory upon me to make an examination of the whole affair. I am not in a position to know at this time whether there has been a violation of the law, but it is my duty to find out."

Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer was at his office in this city to-day, engaged in going over the proceedings in the investigation of the Equitable Society, He said action would be taken as soon as physically possible. He was of an opnion that separate actions would be taken, one for the restitution of funds wrongfully elicited and another for the disbarment proceedings against officers of the society. In commenting on this phase of the situation, Mr. Mayer said:

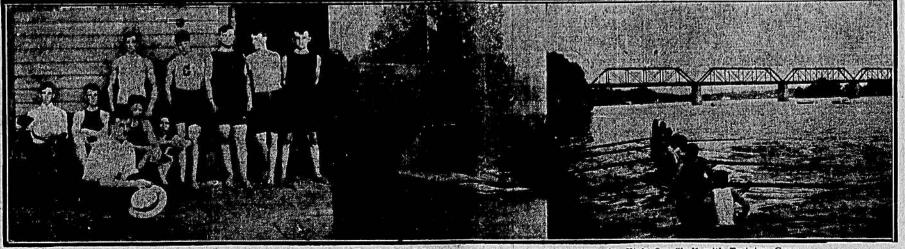
"This is a novel action. Under the insurance law, the Attorney-General has power to debar officers of an insurance company who have been found derelict in their duty, and this department not only precludes them from holding positions as officers, but also debars them from acting as directors."

#### MORTON'S DAUGHTER BECOMES CATHOLIC

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(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 23.-Mrs. Winthrop
Rutherford, fourth daughter of Levi P.
Morton, former IVice-President of the
United States, was last Saturday noon
received into the Roman Catholic Church.
She had been considering the step for the
list two years, and had been giving much
attention to reading on religous subjects.
Mrs. Rutherford was, and her parents
are, members of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, as is also her husband.



RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1905.



Prominent Members of the Training Crew.

The Club and Bosthouse

An Eight-Oar Shell with Training Crew.

PARTICIPANTS AND SCENES IN THE REGATTA ON JAMES RIVER THIS AFTERNOON.

Well-Known Young Electrician Meets Sudden Death When Fixing Light.

### INSTANTANEOUS

Receives Fatal Shock While Looking After Arc Light.

Mr. J. Cook Tutwiler, an electrician, is the employ of the Passenger and Power Company, was instantly killed by a live the corner of Lombardy and Franklin Btreets.

ant, was engaged in adjusting an are light in order to change some of the parts, While handling the mechanism his right

#### Death in a Flash.

#### Vesuvius Active.

ordered the population in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius to prepare to leave their houses, owing to an alarming increase in the discharges from the crater.

## BIG LAND FRAUDS IN NEW MEXICO

#### Wholesale Prosecutions Likely to Follow Arrest of B. H. Tallmadge.

Tallmadge.

(By Associated Press.)

ROSWELL, N. M., June 23.—Benjamin H. Tallmadge was arrested here to-day on the charge of subornation of perjury. He was taken before United States Land Commissioner Carl Snyder and gave 5,000 bond for his appearance.

It is reported that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for slieged fraud in land entries and deals in this part of New Mexico, It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich artesian belt of New Mexico, the most valuable land in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries. All of these cases are under investigation.

Mr. Tallmadge declared that all of his deals have been according to law, and that it will be so proved.

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Strike May End Soon.

(By Associated Press.)

CHIOAGO, June 23.—All the obstacles
which have prevented an ending of the
teamsters strike to-night appear to have
been climinated, and indications are that
unless something unforeseen develops the
strike will cease within a short time.

## ENGLAND GREETS NEW AMBASSADOR

Gathering to Welcome Whitelaw Reid, Included Some of Most Famous Men in Empire.

#### ROOSEVELT GETS CHEERS

Premier Balfour and Lord Rob erts Commended Work of President for Peace.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 23.-Whitelaw Reid, the

American ambassador, made his first public appearance as ambassador to-night it a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrim's Society of London, The gather amous men with a sprinkling of American residents of London.

King Edward and President Roosevelt made a complimentary reference to Pres made a compunentary rearence or Fresident Roosevelt's efforts to end the war which was received with cheers.

To Premier Balfour fell the task of proposting the teast to the guests of the evening. Mr. Balfour said that the sentiments with which they regarded the American ambassador were different toom those meted out to the representa-

from those meted out to the represent live of any other power. The American ambassador represented not an allen power, but a power of whose greatness Great Britain was proud and whose

Great Britain was proud and whose progress Great Britain had watched with interest.

Referring to the peace negotiations, Mr. Balfour said President, Rooseveit had taken the right time and used exactly the right means of initiating negotiations which every man in Great Britain and every man in the civilized world desired should end in the termination of the war. should end in the termination of the war

Ambassador's Reply. Ambassadur Reid, who was personally known to most of those present, received an enthusiastic reception on rising to reply. Mr. Reid remarked that the business of keeping up the struggle to secure friendly relations between the two countries was no longer as urgent as formerly.

people still think we are likely to dis-agree about, because there are constant hopes that we won't. Who in this room

lanthropy of the two countries together clasps the whole English-speaking family clasps the whole English-speaking family on whatever continents or lands it may be scattered in a single bond, the strongest that has ever held them, or ever will, the bond of the historic reverence of the race for conscience and duty."

Bir Henry Irving read a poem, written for the occasion by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate. The last stanza reads: "Our homes be one wherever we abide, Ours yours, yours ours, a free-giv'n time long lease. Bound by no fragile parchment, but allied By fearless love in world-embracing peace."

## PRESIDENT WANTS FAIR TREATMENT OF CHINESE

#### Steps Taken at Cabinet Session Yesterday to Relieve Strain With Celestial Empire.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Chinese immigration to this country and the execution of the Chinese exclusion laws constituted the principal topic of discussion at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet.

The President made it clear at the meeting to-day that he was determined the Chinese should have fair treatment, under the law, whenever they applied for admission to this country at any port.

Secretary Hay will take action on behalf of this country, to correct any mission that may exist in Chine as to the too harsh enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. There is no disposition to exclude from the country any of the classes of Chinese who are exempt from the operation of the exclusion laws.

Secretary Metcalf pointed out that the United States trade with China, in cotton goods alone, for the ten months of the present fiscal year, has aggregated \$21,000,000, as against \$3,000,000 for the previous fiscal year, has been desired in the country and misunderstanding and expressed the belief that it would not be. The President made it clear at the

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. 

lighest temperature yesterday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 

# LOCAL REGATTA

The Virginia Boat Club Invites the Publict to Attend.

#### COACH REILLY WORKING HARD

Club Will Send Crew to Ealtimore and Philadelphia.

The Virginia Boat Club regatta, which akes place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, promises to be one of the sporting event f the season, and the crowd that will fill Mayo's Island, the Seaboard Air Lin bridge and the Chesterfield side of the river bank will witness a number o close and exciting finishes in the various

Admission to the island will be free it to be known that everyone is invited

The Virginia Boat Club has taken on a new lease of life and is now in the most prosperous condition. Never in the history of the club has there been so large a membership nor has there been before such active interest taken by the members as now sylvis. members as now exists.

### Alive With Boats.

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The river is alive every afternoon with boats of all description, and there seems to be every prospect of the club sending out a crack crew to take part in the various regatts to be held throughout the country this summer. Some twenty-five men are applicants for the crew, and every one of them is working hard to "make" the boat. New men, who until this time have never taken interest in the sport, have come out for practice and are making such progress that there is much doubt expressed as to whether or not the old men will hold their places in the crew.

This enthusiasm is due in no small part to the effective work of Dr. J. A. Reilly, who has been engaged as "coach" for this season. Dr. Reilly, who is one of the best all-around athletes in America, has spent four years in a race hoat while at Boston College and George town University, and, although he has only had charge of the training squad for two weeks, he has accomplished wonders with the raw material of the club.

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In speaking of the outlook for the sea-son, Dr. Rellly said: "I am very much encouraged by the

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## WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 71 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

3 Office. 3 Domestics. 8 Trades. 56 Miscellaneous. 8 Trades. 56 Misc 1 Salesman. This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

# IS NOW IN SIGHT

Theatre on Broad Street May Be Ladies Give Him Bouquets and Built Within Two Years.

### SAYS MANAGER WELLS MAYOR

Will Not Be Renewed-The Local Management.

and within the next two years for Mr. Jake Wells said as much last night, and talks at random. In giving out news, he is, as a rule, about as communicative as an oyster, and therefore when he does say something, there is very apt to be these grounds were, Mr. Wells did not state last night, but that they were

A New Theatre.

"Then a new theatre will be built within three years?"
"Within two," replied Mr. Wells, in a

"Within two." replied Mr. Wells, in a very decided tone.

"What will be the location?"

"It should be on some street that is alive at night," he replied.

"Broad, for instance?"

"Yes; I think that is the only good location for a theatre in Richmond."

Mr, Wells, upon being asked if the theatre would not be constructed upon plans similar to those in other cities in which accounts the country. houses in the Sout

This Season's Plans. Inis Season's Plans.

Mr. Wells said that this summer work would commence upon a new theatre in Atlanta, to take the place of the present Bijou in that city. Business had been very good all over the circuit, said the manager.

The new theatre in Lynchburg had ranked next to Richmond and Norfolk.

"Ocean View." declared Mr. Wells enthusiastically, "in two years is going to be the biggest pleasure resort in the

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## EGGLESTON AND HULVEY REMAIN

These Educators for Superintendency of Public Instruction. Brent Not to Run. There are still in the field for Superin

tendent of Public Instruction two candidates, even after the determination of Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the Board of Education not to aspire, Mr. George H. Hulvey, of Bridgewater, superintendent of schools of Rockingham and a veteran educator in point of experience, and will probably have considerable strength, especially in the Valley where he is best known. Lately his pictures and announcements have appeared in the papers in various sections of the State. Mr. Hulvey is a veteran of the Confederacy and wears an armiess sleeve was a slient testimonial of this fact, He is a man of mature age and one familiar with the public school system of the State from

the public school system of the State from
the ground up.
Mr. Brent stated yesterday that the
duties of his position would not permit
him to make a canvass for the position
and that though urged repeatedly to do
so, he had determined not to enter the
field. There is plenty of work at the education department and a diminished
force to do it.

Men Rush to Shake His Hand.

#### WOODING PRESIDES

Lease Upon Academy of Music Five or Six Hundred Enthusiastic People Hear His Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) E. Willard spoke to-night at the Academy of Music to between 500 and 600

music added to the demonstration of the Willard Club, Mayor Wooding introduced The speech was closely confined to the ship. The address was principally con les. The need of a better penitentlary and of working convicts on public road

Referring to his former views in the Legislature on the contract with the Mr. Willard said that whatever position

Willard was presented with a handsome floral tribute from the ladies of Dan-

didate.

Mr. Willard's first visit here as a can-didate was distinctly favorable.

## CARS COLLIDE IN MIDST OF STORM

A Lynchburg Conductor Was Probably Fatally Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 23.—About
11 o'clock to-night, during a terrific electrical and rain-storm, Conductor Leonard Brown, of the local traction our was seriously, if not fatally injured in a collision. The car, which was crowded seriously, if not fatally injured in a collision. The car, which was crowded with Casino-goers returning to the city, had a fuse blown out by the lighting, and Brown was standing in the rear holding the trolley pole while the motorman was repairing the fuse. The lights were out on the disabled car when another approached on the single track from the opposite direction. Thinking the motorman on the approaching car would see the disabled one, no signal was given, but just about the time the car reached a point where its headlight would be of service, the lightening struck and put its lights out, and the cars came togother with a terrible crash.

In an instant the fifty or more passengers were terrified and men, women and children made a hasty exit, some of them falling in the trench for the big pipes for the gravity water system which were along side the trucks. None of these, however, were hurt.

Brown was brought to the city and taken to a hospital. He has three ribs broken at the chest and Dr. Waugh, who examined him said he was injured very badly, though he could not ascertain to what extent until the shock of the accident had passed gway from the wounded man.

The city is in darkness at midnight as a result of the storm, but no other secondants have been reported.

# FIERCE STORM

Three Churches Struck and Damaged by a Bolt of Lightning.

#### FLAG STAFF ON CAPITOL STRUCK

Many Streets Were Flooded, Care Blockaded and Cables Burnt, Lineman Received Severe Injuries-Nearly Two Inches of Rain Fell in Twenty Minutes.

of thunder, lightning, wind and rain, play poles, killing a horse here and there lentally giving the city a first-class tubone descriptions were either drowned or arried into the wet and muddy channel of James River.

Deserted Village, for no living thing was changed into beds of streams, street cars

Franklin Streets. Fortunately, the unfortunates were chickens, but the unhappy owner is now full of regret, wringing has hands and crying: "Why were they not ducks?" One fowl's meat is anotter fowl's poison, and, like Ophelia in the play, they had "too much of water."

The newsboys had a great time of it, wading in gutters, for, having few clothes to spoil, they paid scant heed to the hereafter.

Three Churches Struck. of the strangest phases of the

storm is the fact that the three buildings that were struck by lightning were all churches. In addition to this, a Sunday school picnic party at Westhampton Park was almost frightened to death by the thunder and lightning.

The marble yard of Mr. J. Henry Brown, at Madison and Main Streets, was flooded. The new sewer at this point falled utterly to carry off the water.

Rain began to fall gently at 3:18 o'clock, and about twenty minutes later the

Rain began to fail gently at 3:18 o'clock, and about twenty minutes later the heavens fairly opened. Great sheets of rain fell like hall, while heavy peals of thunder shook the city, preceded by blinding flashes of lightning.

For thirty minutes the downpour continued and at 4:23 o'clock the rain ceased. During the hour and ten minutes 1:3 inches of rain fell but nearly all of the water came down in the thirty minutes of the storm. Just before the rain began to fall the thermometer registered ninety-threa degrees, the hottest time of the present summer, while after the storm ended the mercury was found to have fallen twenty degrees.

In The Times-Dispatch building the lightning shattered the skylights and damaged the electric light wires.

Were Great Sufferers.

In Manchester the Central Methodist Church, at the corner of Thirteenth and Porter Streets, was struck by lightning

The colored Fountain Baptist Church, on the corner of Thirty-first and O. Streets, was damaged to a small extent, the shingles of the roof being set on

fire.
At the State Capitol, the flag-staff At the State Capitol, the flag-staff over the Senate wing was shattered and twisted out of shape. No other damage was done to the building.

A great tree was uprooted on Ninth Street, in front of the Valentine house, while all over the city small trees were blown down and limbs of trees torn off. Two horses were reported to have been killed and one man seriously intured.

jured.

Mr. T., F. Balding, a lineman of the Passenger and Power Company, while working on a cable at Madison and Cary Streets, was knocked to the ground, breaking his leg and dislocating his arm. He was removed to the Virginia Hospital, where he received every attention. Late last night he was said to be still unconscious.

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